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Ex "KINNAIRD,"

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PROVISIONS, &c.—Sardines, Sausages, Tins Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Jams, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, Mustard, Pepper, Currie Powder, Starch, Soap, Candles, &c.

STATIONERY—Account Books, Writing and Packing Paper, Envelopes, School Slates.

SADDLERY—Hog skin Saddles, Carriage and Buggy Harness, Bridles, Head Stalls, &c.

HARDWARE—Fireproof Safes, Double Guns and Rifles, Revolving Pistols Percussion Caps, Grates, Brass Wire, Kettles, Knives and Forks, &c, &c.

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With heavy and fine Gold Cases.

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PROCLAMATION.

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED and Fifty Dollars ($250) will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, upon and for the apprehension of Thomas Jackson, John Love, and Samuel Howard, or for each or either of them, who were concerned in the murder near Fort Simpson of certain Police Constables while in the execution of their duty on board the sloop "Random," on the 18th day of August last.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, the 10th day of September, 1864.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

se12 1m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,

se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.

BEACONS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED at the Mouth of the Fraser River. Caution is hereby given that the said Beacons are not intended as marks for the navigable waters of the channel, but to indicate the locality of the Buoys. Each Beacon as it is constructed will bear distinguishing features whereby its position may be known from the color of the Buoy it represents.

Up to this date there are two Beacons—one on the South Land Head and one on the Spit at the Red Top Buoy.

JAMES COOPER,

September 19th, 1864. Harbor Master

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1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga,

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

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Victoria, V. I., July 8th, 1864. se9

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

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Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

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1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

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It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr Browne's. See Times, Jan. 12, 1864. The public therefore are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ja4 1yw

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Victoria, Sept 27th, 1864. se28

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Apply to the proprietor,

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On Pandora Street,

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Apply to MR COPLAND,

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Section IV, Esquimalt District, 20½ acres.

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—AT—

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" Blue Beaver do
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" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
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" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' **Crimean Shirts with collars**, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs hemmed.
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" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
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Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pnts and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
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bath Bricks, &c., &c.

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Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files
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Horse and Mule Shoes
Fenders, Coal Scuttles and Scoops
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
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Pianes, various kinds
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives
Electro Plated Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons
do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
Iron, round, square and flat
Iron Boiler Plate—8 0 x 3 0 x ¼
" " " —8 0 x 3 0 x ½
Smiths, Bellows and Vices
Sand Paper, Black Lead, Knife Boards, &c.

Wines, Beers, AND SPIRITS.

Pale Sherries, in bulk and bottle
Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
do fine, in cases of 1 doz each
Champagne, in cases of 1 doz.
Pale and dark **Hennessy** Brandy, in hhds and quarter casks
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Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
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Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ornes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
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Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale **bottled by White.**
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Tennent's do do

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Looking Glasses, various sizes, for Indian trade
Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
"Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. se26

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Nightly Auctions!

Commencing on this Saturday Evening.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, and a variety of Miscellaneous Goods too numerous to mention.

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A. BULER,

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ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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LUMBER,

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—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Pressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.

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Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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WAGON

—AND—

PACK TRAIN!

FOR

SOOKE.

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LEECH RIVER,

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Goods will be wagoned to the point at which the trail commences

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se7 HARRIES & CO.

FOR SALE.

HAY,

OATS,

COAL,

FIREWOOD,

—AND—

LUMBER,

Of Every Description,

—BY—

R. Brodrick

UNION WHARF.

Victoria, September 10th, 1864. se12

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Vaughan's

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

Government Street,

ROOMS:—OVER THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

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FROM LONDON.

MARTELL'S pale Brandy in qur casks.
Hennesy's old pale " " "
" " " in cases.
Superior Sherry, in qr casks.
Fine Old Port, " "
Claret, Chateaux La Rose, in 1 doz. cases.
Orange Bitters, in 1 " "
Moet's Extra Superior Champagne.
Mumm & Co.'s Crown "

—ALSO,—

Superior Jamaica Rum, in puncheons.
" Scotch Whisky, "

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

J. J. Southgate & Co.,

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WHEREAS THE PREMISES OF Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, Victoria, V. I., were entered on the night of September 22d, 1864, and

$30,000 Stolen therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that $1000 will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves, and $2000 on the recovery of the whole of the money—or in proportion for any less amount that may be recovered.

DESCRIPTION:

Gold Coin, principally English sovereigns, with a few $5 pieces	$15 000 10 000
Bank of British North America Notes	
Macdonald & Co.'s Notes	
" Gold Dust	
" Silver Coin	

The Government offer an additional reward of $500 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons concerned in the robbery.

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For further particulars apply to

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OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

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The rates are now almost the same as in England.

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Victoria, 26th August, 1864. se27

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WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.

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CAUTION.

Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, shipping Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

that in order to protect ourselves and the public, all goods manufactured by us, from and after this date, will be marked,

"TUPPER & COMPANY,

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"61a, Moorgate Street, London;

WORKS—LIMEHOUSE AND BIRMINGHAM."

In addition to the Trade Marks heretofore used, to denote the different qualities of our goods, viz.,—Best Best, T. C. Crown, Best Cross daggers, and G. in Circle.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,

That all persons manufacturing, selling, or shipping, or engaged in any wise in the sale or disposal of Galvanized Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron with our Marks or Brands, in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, will be prosecuted

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30th December 1863 au2

Keating's Cough Lozenges.

THIS WORLD RENOWNED MEDIcine, which has obtained such celebrity in all parts of the globe, in the cure of Cough, Asthma, Hoarseness, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the Chest and Pulmonary Organs, is strongly recommended to all suffering from any of the above disorders, as One Trial will be sufficient to prove their undoubted efficacy, being frequently used under the recommendation of the most eminent of the Faculty.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.

Melbourne, Port Philip,

DEAR SIR,—I duly received per Maitland the case of Lozenges, and have much pleasure in saying that they have met with a ready sale,—therefore, send me now the value of ten pounds, that is, double the last sent, packed in two cases with Tins, &c., as before.

The Lozenges require only to be tried, and I am sure the sale will be immense. I am not an advocate for Proprietary Medicines in the general way, but assure you that the Lozenges have done so much good in almost every case in which we have recommended them, that I believe them better adapted to this climate than anything else we have seen used.

Believe me, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

DANL. R. LONG.

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Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., No. 79 St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, October 5, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The union question came up again yesterday in the House, and we had the views of three other gentlemen—Messrs. Street, Dickson and Tolmie—on the resolutions introduced the previous day. So far it would appear that the majority of the House are in favor of union; but very much divided as to the mode. Some advocate a union that would tend to throw us back into that mischievous system of the past, which required the united exertions of Vancouver Island and British Columbia to overthrow,—we mean a union that would maintain the Legislatures of both colonies as they are, and place the executive under one head. We have so often pointed out the absurdity of this scheme—that of one man serving two masters—that we think it unnecessary now to recur to it. The next proposition is a federal union which would leave the local legislatures to deal with all local questions—to maintain free ports or abolish them if they saw fit. It is evident that such a system would be an improvement on the former; for the federal Legislature would stand between the Governor and the people and settle all matters affecting the interests of both colonies. The third scheme is we believe the most rational of the whole; but like many other good things, a little ahead of the times, or perhaps we should rather say of the prejudices of both colonies—a union literally as well as virtually, which would place the affairs of Vancouver Island and British Columbia under the full control of a united Legislature, like the Parliament of the United Kingdom, untrammelled by any stipulation as to the mode of raising taxation or of carrying on the affairs of Government. When colonies are young, when their interests are small and undiversified, and their liabilities comparatively speaking insignificant, there is a facility in connecting countries which can never in years afterwards present itself. The former is the position of British Columbia and Vancouver Island at the present time. Still, although the dreadful risks, which many people in both colonies are painfully contemplating at the mere suggestion of such a wholesale union, are purely imaginary, it is nevertheless unadvisable, even were it practicable, to ignore popular prejudices. The real union, therefore, will have for the nonce to give place to "a thing of shreds and patches." A federal system, with its stipulations and provisos, is the only scheme which at present runs the slightest chance of meeting with the views of the Assembly.

The principal arguments brought forward in opposition to uniting the colonies under one government would seem to be based very much on some remarks let fall a little while ago by the Governor of the neighboring colony, to the effect that one Governor had quite enough to do to look after the interests of British Columbia. The fallacy of this objection is very apparent when we come to look at the duties of a Governor in a self-governing colony. In the present condition of British Columbia, where the Governor still holds all the reins of power and virtually all the responsibilities of the government, the argument might have some weight, but in a union where the two colonies would have representative government in its integrity, the deduction clearly falls to the ground. The Governor has really no more business to look after the interests of the country in a legislative point of view than he has to act as Speaker of the Assembly. The people's representatives are the men deputed and authorised to perform this duty. His Excellency has therefore little more to do than to see that the Acts of the Legislature do not run contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, and that they are properly carried out. With a federal or with a united Legislature, one man is sufficient to perform the gubernatorial duties of a country much larger in extent than our two colonies combined and a hundred times more populous. The territory of Upper and Lower Canada does not seem too large for the labors of Viscount Monck—although it is in square miles 350,000, and in population nearly three millions. To say, therefore, that a union of these two almost insignificant colonies would overwhelm one Governor with an avalanche of work, or lead to the neglect of either country's resources, is to pay a very bad compliment to the Governor and a worse one to the representatives of the people. The effect of union—that is of union based on a durable foundation—would be to lift our little island politics into a higher sphere; to give dignity to legislation; to bring the energy as well as resources of both countries into play, to promote immigration, to establish efficient postal connection with the outer world, to encourage British navigation in our waters—in fact to carry on in concert those great and necessary enterprises for settling up both countries, which can never be accomplished by isolated efforts. There are also the judiciary, the postal and other important systems in both colonies that require assimilation—a necessity which union alone can supply; and last, not least, there is the invaluable boon of responsible government looming up in the near future, ready to be thrown into our lap when we have a reasonable number of people to solicit it, but which can not possibly be granted in our isolated state for many, many years to come.

Wanted Immediately.

A FEMALE SERVANT IN A SMALL family. She must be capable of doing general house-work, and thoroughly understand washing and ironing. Apply at MR. LICHTENSTEIN'S, Fort street, near Bavaria Brewery. oc6

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT IN A FAMILY. Apply at WILSON & RICKMAN'S, Cor. of Fort and Blanchard streets. oc6

FOR ADELAIDE.

THE A. 1 CLIPPER SHIP Borodino, Captain Gilkey, now loading at Port Gamble, W. T., will be ready to sail for Adelaide, Australia, on or after the 15th instant. She has excellent first and second cabin accommodation for a limited number of passengers, and will call at Port Angeles, W. T., where passengers may embark.

For rates of passage, &c., apply on board, or by letter to CAPTAIN GILKEY. oc5 td

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria, V. I.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE above Association will be held on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 6th instant, at 8 o'clock, at Pattrick's Saloon, corner of Government and Johnson streets, when the report of the Secretary will be submitted to the meeting.

By order of the President,
EDWARD R. THOMAS, Secretary. oc6

LONDON HOUSE,
6, FORT STREET.

J. H. TURNER & CO. *beg to inform the Ladies of Victoria that their New Mantle and Millinery Room is now finished, and that they are now opening a very large lot (twenty-five cases) of Winter Goods, just received by bark "Kinnaird," from London. Their stock of MILLINERY, MANTLES, DRESSES, FURS, DRAPERY, LACES, FANCY GOODS, &c., is the most complete and best selected in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash, wholesale and retail. The latest English and French Fashions constantly arriving by express.*

Victoria, Oct. 4th, 1864.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 4th October, 1864.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Goldstream to Leech Forks—Mule Trail," will be received until noon of the 14th instant, for cutting, clearing, bridging, and corduroying the above trail.

Sections and specifications may be seen at the Land Office on and after the 6th instant, where printed forms of tender may be obtained.

1. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified time, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars, which will retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the tenders be not accepted.

2. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work may certify the amount fairly expended in reference to the contract.

3. Every facility and encouragement will be given to bona fide contractors and working men.

4. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Tenders will not be received unless rendered on the prescribed printed forms.

By His Excellency's command,
HENRY WAKEFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary. oc5

HENNESSY
BRANDY,
NOW ON HAND
800 Cases.
FOR SALE BY
Anderson & Co.
oc5 1m 2p

American Quartz Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed:—"That a call of Twenty-five cents per share on each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October, instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Fort street, 2 doors below Douglas, October 4th, 1864. oc5 1m

THE
LION BREWERY
TAP
WILL BE OPENED
On Thursday next, 6th instant,
Under the management of
FRANCIS DODD.

THE PROPRIETORS AND MR. DODD will be happy to see their friends and the public at Luncheon at 12 o'clock on that day.

ELLIOTT, STUART & Co. oc5 2t

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
Wednesday, Oct. 5th.
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.
—WILL SELL—
IN FRONT OF THEIR ROOMS,
Wednesday, 5th inst.
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
By order of Mr. Elford, to pay Damages,
ONE BULL;
ONE PACK HORSE.
AFTERWARDS IN STORE,
Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Irish Butter, &c., &c.
oc4

Ex "Kinnaird."
Pickles, Sauces, Bottled Fruits, &c
oc5

VICTORIA THEATRE.

WANTED, A GOOD CORNET PLAYER for the season. Apply to Mr. John Allen, Leader, at the Theatre. oc4 3t

St. Andrew's Society.

THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Court Room, Bastion street, on the Evening of Tuesday, 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

DAVID B. BLAIR, Secretary.
Victoria, October 3, oc4 td

$100 REWARD.

IF THE PERSON WHO LEFT A CERTAIN LETTER at the "Chronicle" Office about two weeks ago will call on me at once, I will give him the above reward.

A. DeCOSMOS. oc4 1w 2p

NOTICE
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 15th day of October next, for the erection of a Female Infirmary, on Pandora Avenue. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects
Office—Corner Yates and Langley sts. oc1

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
Thursday, Oct. 6th,
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
WILL SELL
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
Ex "T. W. Lucas."
GROCERIES PROVISIONS.
Yeast Powders, Flour, &c.
Particulars to-morrow. oc5

GROCERIES.

50 boxes new Layer Raisins, ½ and ¼
25 " Babbitt's Saleratus, 36 pounds
20 half bbls Dried Apples
10 cases each Prunes and Figs
5 cases Table Salt
— Castile and salt water Soap
5 cases Chicken
5 " Lobsters
— kegs S. I. Sugar
5 sacks Costa Rica Coffee
5 cases Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders
— cases Salad Oil, in pints and half pints
10 boxes French Capers
10 cases assorted Pie Fruits
Zante Currants, in jars and bbls
— cases Tea Biscuits, assorted, in tins.

Meats and Lard.

5 bbls Hams, in brine
1 case Hams, California
4 " Butcher Brothers' Shoulders
2 " Bacon Sides
15 " California Lard

TOBACCOS

Sundries:

100 reams D. Crown Paper
Druggists' and Grocers' Twine, assorted
20 cases Bass Ale
20 " Gillon's Whiskey

WATCHES.

Six Railway Time Keepers. oc5

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I. oc1 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS professional services to the inhabitants of this city and the vicinity at

ENGLISH PRICES!

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NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF F. WEISSENBURGER, of Victoria, ceases to exist from this date, and the business will be carried on under the style of WEISSENBURGER & SCHLOESSER, as Agents of E. ERLANGER & Co., Bankers, Paris.

All assets and liabilities of the late firm will be transferred to the new one.

F. WEISSENBURGER.
ERNEST SCHLOESSER.

Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE.
Victoria, 19th September, 1864. se21

The Bank of British Columbia.

THE AGENCY AT YALE IS NOW opened for business.

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, V. I., Oct 3d, 1864. oc4 3t

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker.
Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas. Fellows.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold au206m

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the above Company, held this day, an assessment of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents ($1 25) per share was levied to be paid to the Secretary on or before October 1st, 1864.

N. J. NEUSTADT, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 22d, 1864. se26 2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FALL GOODS!
Ex "Kinnaird."

John Wilkie & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWing large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., now landing from the above ship:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Beaver and Witney Inverness Wrappers; Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Overcoats; Blue Pilot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Black and Blue Beaver American Frock Coats; Black and Blue Beaver American Business Coats; Brown and Mixed Beaver American Business Coats; Black and Fancy Witney American Business Coats; Witney and Beaver Sac Coats; Blue and Mixed Beaver Reefing Jackets; Blue Pilot Kensington Coats; Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Sac Coats; Black Frock, Sac and Piccadilly Coats.

Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproof Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment: Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

SHIRTS, BANDANNAS, &c.

Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

HATS.

Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woollen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Sarcenas and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

HABERDASHERY.

Goffered Braids, Tapes, Velvet Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Reels, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a general assortment of small wares.

CARPETS.

3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles, &c., &c.

John Wilkie & Co.,
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STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street,

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BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND carefully selected stock, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing,
LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,
Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes,
AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, BETWEEN FORT & BROUGHTON STS. se30

A Complete Assortment
—OF—
WINTER GOODS!
Has just been received by
THOMAS WILSON,
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—CONSISTING OF—

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors.
WINSEYS, in all qualities and shades.
WINTER MANTLES and SHAWLS.
LADIES' Black and cold Cloth JACKETS
Knit, Garibaldi, and Polka do.
WINSEY and MOREEN SKIRTS.
SILK and ALPACA QUILTED SKIRTS.
Lancashire, Saxony, & Welsh FLANNELS.
Magenta, Blue, Ponceau and Scarlet do.
Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO and CASHMERE HOSIERY.

—ALSO—

BLANKETS, QUILTS, GREEN BAIZE, LEATHER CLOTH, BLACK and WHITE WADDING, TABLE LINEN, SHEETING, TOWELING, &c., &c.

THOMAS WILSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. se30

ANGLO-AMERICAN
Temperance Hotel,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

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For Adelaide.—The ship Borodino, Capt. Gilkey, loading at Port Gamble, W. T., will be ready to sail for Adelaide, Australia, on or about the 15th instant. She will call at Port Angelos for passengers.

From the Sound.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with 30 passengers and the usual freight of live stock and produce.

For New Westminster.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with passengers and freight for New Westminster.

The U. S. Shubrick left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for Port Angelos.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—60 sks oysters 63 hd cattle and calves 7 hogs 2 bxs butter 147 sheep 1 bx fruit 6 m shingles 1 horse 2 qrs beef 1 cp chickens 1 bx eggs 4 bxs 1 hog 24 bxs bread. Value, $3,315 50.

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To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending September 30th, 1864.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Alcohol 2 cs....	$50	Groceries 997 ps..	8484
Apples 33 cs ...	934	Grain 289 sks ...	1316
Barley 1951 sks..	6935	Gunpowder 2 c ..	102
Butter 292 cs ..	8389	Hdware 809 cs ..	11149
Bacon 84 cs	4867	Hams 103 cs	180
Brooms 49 doz..	228	Hats 1 cs	175
Bags 11 bales...	485	Horses 1 hd	1000
Beef 25 bbls	187	Kerosene 20 cs ..	125
B'tsk Shoes 176 c	9238	Lard 57 cs	1033
Biscuits 62 cs....	364	Leather 4 rols ..	59
Bitters 20 cs....	85	Liquors 6 cs	75
Coffee 458 cs	6284	Mdse 4 cs	1019
Clothing 44 cs ..	4906	Oil 73 cs	302
Coal Oil 10 cs....	573	Oats 100 sks	540
Camphene 10 cs	250	Oilman's S'ts 2 cs	35
Chickens 3 cps..	15	Opium 13 bxs....	5300
Cigars 15 cs	6123	Oysters 20 sks ..	210
Candles 89 bxs..	294	Paper 45 bales ..	315
Cheese 31 cs	867	Pork 16 cs	272
Corn 20 cs	283	Rice 454 bgs	1000
Coal 6 tons	193	Rope 1 coil	180
Cornmeal 15 sks	30	Sundries 9 cs..	2024
Drugs 59 pgs....	1282	Salt 416 sks	421
Dry Goods 20 cs.	1455	S Chandlery 15 cs	2415
Eggs 10 bxs	107	Sheep 30 hd ..	180
Exp Matter 74 cs	8999	Sugar 100 mats..	800
Flour 534 sks....	4744	Stationery 10 pgs	546
Frust 752 xxs	2737	Saddlery 7 cs....	441
Furniture 151 pgs	3289	Soap 155 bxs ..	194
Glassware 7 cs ..	172	Tea 322 chests ..	8455
G Fixtures 2 cs..	141	Tobacco 99 cs ..	10319
W Material 42 p	2330	Trunks 12 nests..	88
Wine 122 cs	1858	Vegetables 85 sks	175
			$132,534

FROM ENGLAND.

Ale&Porter 2025c	$8074	Guns 2 cs	820
Barley 6 sks	59	Hams 8 cs	480
Blankets 3 8 bls	9389	Hdware 1188 pkg	10856
Bitters 5 c	113	Hats & Caps 9 cs	1340
B'tsk Shoes 20 cs	3620	Iron 437 bars....	702
Brandy 389 cs....	[illegible]	Mdse 92 cs	9967
Clothing 59 cs ..	[illegible]	Oilman's stores	250
Cigars 1 cs	[illegible]	Pipes 14	103
Cheese 4 cs	72	Paper 288 bales ..	476
Champagne 12 co	125	Rum 63 hhds....	1585
Canvas 8 cs	1926	Sugar 201 lbs	68
Druge 14 cs	129	Safes 7 pkgs	3?5
Dry Goods 507 ..	46?2	Whiskey 42 ps ..	587
Gin 1305	1210	Stationery 12 cs..	150
Gunpowder 847 k	1098	Saddlery 1 cs....	190
Groceries 384 pkg	2015	Sundries 71 cs ..	1097
Salt 2614 bags....	232	Leather 4 rolls ..	540
Oils&Paints 244 c	2052	Tobacco 2 cs	150
Soap 501 cs	718	Wine 634	8960
			$125726

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples 306 bxs..	$622	Eggs 89 boxes ..	931
Bacon 165 sacks	4944	Fruit 375 boxes	960
Butter 42 cs	1463	Flour 125 sacks	6554
Barley 7 sks....	60	Grain 5 sacks ..	7?
Bran 50 sks	50	Hams 3 cs	810
Chickens 3 doz	22	Oats 130 sacks ..	290
Cheese 1 cs	5?	Wheat 145 sacks	605
			$17 411

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Apples 43 bxs ..	$149	Horses 6 hd....	800
Barley 440 bushels	450	Lumber 80 M	1015
Butter 7 bxs	177	Leather 2 rols ..	5
Beef 12 qrs	1?9	Oysters 170 sacks	177
Bran 441 sacks ..	324	Oats 1100 bush....	825
Biscuits 31 cs ..	250	Potatoes 889 bush	37?
Chickens 19 doz ..	166	Sheep 708	3725
Cattle 174 hd	5975	Shingles 10 M	100
Eggs 86 bxs	133	Sundries 3 pkgs ..	15
Fruit 99 bxs	197	Vegetables 60 bush	60
Flour 70 bbls	700	Wheat 46 bush	105
Hay 48 bales	5?6	Wool 20 bales	6?3
Hogs 19 hd	162		
			$17 3?3

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Oil 25 bbls	$400	Skins 8 bales	2 00
Furs 24 pkgs	700	Lumber 128 M	1345
		Shingles 28 M	45
			$12?,534

RECAPITULATION.

San Francisco	$132 534
England	125 726
Portland	17 411
Puget Sound	17 303
British Columbia	11 291
Grand Total	$30[illegible] 265

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Sept 4—Slp Red Rover, Wallace, Port Angelos
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Slp Monitor, Newlands, Port Angelos
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

Sept 4—Slp Eagle, Knight, Alberni
Schr Sweepstakes, Kettler, Port Angelos
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo,
Slp Monitor, Newlands, Port Angelos
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Schr Gen. Harney, Oberg, New Westminster
Schr Parmiter, Connor, Cowichan

The Exeter Election.—In the notice of the election, given by our London correspondent, in Monday morning's issue, two or three typographical errors in the names of the candidates were accidentally overlooked, which rendered the paragraph almost unintelligible. Mr. J. D. Coleridge, Q. C., son of the well known judge, was the liberal candidate, and Lord Courtenay, the son of Earl Devon, the conservative. The election occasioned immense excitement in Exeter, of which city the late liberal member, Mr Edward Divett, had been one of the representatives for 32 years. At the close of the poll the votes stood, Courtenay, 1 071, Coleridge, 1,048, Lord Courtenay being therefore returned by a majority of 23. The announcement created quite a fever of excitement in the city.

Legislatorial Challenge.—The Union debate in the House yesterday evoked a good deal of feeling and interest, more especially on account of the startling question broached by Mr. DeCosmos as to the legality of the seats of the hon. members for Sooke, Lake and Nanaimo, which he alleged were vacant by the representatives holding government contracts. After the conclusion of the debate a rather lively *tete-a-tete* ensued between Mr. DeCosmos and Dr. Trimble, in which the former gentleman challenged the latter to resign his seat with him, and run against him for either the city or district. The worthy doctor, however, "didn't seem to see it" and declined to accept the challenge.

Turk Meeting Turk.—Mr. James Turk was yesterday ordered to find bonds to keep the peace towards his wife Annie Turk. The complainant appeared in court with a severe bruise over her eye, which had been inflicted in a moment of anger by her husband, who has recently returned from Oregon. The accused expressed his contrition for the act, which he had committed under the influence of drink.

Gold at San Juan River.—A party of four explorers returned last night from San Juan river, where they have been prospecting for several days. They have found excellent diggings very similar to those of Leech river, the gold being very coarse, but of a darker color than Leech. The party were unable to remain longer from want of provisions, but brought back with them several dollars worth of specimens.

Gold at Nootka.—It has long been asserted that some of the streams emptying into this Sound are auriferous. Capt. Spring, of the Surprise, has sent to town some black sand impregnated with fine gold-dust, taken from the South eastern stream. It is believed that a number of miners can find profitable employment there.

Mule Trail to the Mines.—Tenders are required for the construction of a mule trail from Goldstream to Leech Forks. See advertisement.

Base Coin.—Some counterfeit American half dollar pieces are in circulation. They are supposed to have been introduced by some sharper who arrived by the Sierra Nevada.

The Capital Grievance.—The Deputy-Sheriff has, with a degree of indiscretion for which we did not give him credit, ventured to charge us with perversion of facts in regard to the arrest of Capt. Jeffray. The most cursory glance over our comments on the above proceeding will satisfy any impartial reader that we carefully avoided entering upon the merits of the case, and that our remarks simply aimed at an exposition of the barbarity of the existing law under which *any creditor* has the power of trampling with an impunity alike dangerous to the best interests of the community as it is tyrannical and unjust towards the hapless victim, upon the liberty of the subject. That creditors will, and are, so far, justified in availing themselves of the privilege of that law for self protection, is of course a foregone conclusion, but that does not render the grievance the less reprehensible. The law is rotten, and the mode in which it is suffered to operate is worse. Let this blot upon our enlightenment and civilization, we say, be at once effaced for ever. Before Mr. Culverwell undertakes to charge a public journal with "false representations," he should be very sure of his premises. A reference to our notice of the arrest will at once show in how far he was justified in including the Colonist in his wholesale tirade against the press, and we would dismiss the subject by simply reminding him that we never did say that Capt. Jeffray was "taken to the debtor's prison," (although his detention in the custody of the Sheriff amounts virtually to the same thing), nor did we allude to the *injustice* of the *act* in question, but to the *law which sanctioned it*.

Expeditious.—We are informed by a subscriber to the Colonist, who resides on Puget Sound, that papers posted here to his address find their way to San Francisco and are despatched thence overland to their destination which they usually reach *after the lapse of about one month*.

Donation.—Mr. John Copland has made a liberal donation of $25 to the Band fund of the Victoria Rifle Corps.

Yale.—The Bank of British Columbia have opened a branch at Yale, B.C.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1864.

The House met at 3:30 this afternoon. Present—The Speaker and Messrs. DeCosmos, Dickson, Trimble, Franklin, Street, Tolmie and Southgate.

MORE VACANT SEATS.

Mr. DeCosmos rose to a question of privilege. A short time ago they had occasion in the House to bring up a question in regard to the constitution of the colony—as to whether or not the Legislative Assembly had been summoned illegally. On that occasion the House had expressed its opinions independently and firmly. On this occasion to which he would now refer, he deemed it his duty to call the attention of the House to a matter concerning itself. He had observed a paragraph in one of the newspapers to the effect that the seat of the hon. member for Lake district was vacant, on account of his having acted as auctioneer for the Government. He had found on enquiring into the matter that the statement was correct. Section 12 of the Franchise Act, 1859, enacts that any person who shall accept any office of that kind shall thereby lose his seat. His own impression was that the seat was really vacant. The seat of the member for Nanaimo was also vacant, the sitting member having a contract with the Government. The seat for Sooke was also in the same position. He would therefore suggest that the hon. Speaker take the matter into his consideration.

Dr. Trimble asked the hon. gentleman for his authority in regard to the seat for Sooke.

Mr. De Cosmos gave the Acting Colonial Secretary and the Assistant Surveyor General. He (Mr. De Cosmos) had himself taken the opinion of leading counsel on the matter, and had a written opinion to the effect that the seat was vacant.

Mr. Franklin said the practice of the Colony had always been that members of the House had been interested in Government measures as private engagements. There were now in the House hon. members who held contracts from the Government. He could mention hon. members who had taken contracts for printing. [Cries of name! name!]

Mr. Franklin—Well, the Colonist office; [oh, oh!] The hon. senior member for the city.

Mr. De Cosmos—I call on the hon. gentleman to point out an instance.

The Speaker said the hon. gentleman (Mr. Franklin) could not enter into that matter.

Mr. Franklin gave an instance of the house of Rothschild having taken Government loans while a member of the firm was in the House of Commons. So much had hon. members of this House been interested in Government works in previous Houses that it was often difficult to get a committee. There was now in the House an hon. member who held a contract under the Government (name, name!) The gentleman he referred to was the hon. member for Esquimalt.

Mr. Southgate—I would like the hon. gentleman to point out any contract either in Vancouver Island or British Columbia held by me!

Mr. Franklin said that the difficulty raised by the hon. member for the city was a very weak one, and not worthy of discussion.

Mr. DeCosmos—Equally weak was the assertion of the hon. gentleman, that he (Mr. DeCosmos) had taken advertisements from the Government since he had become a member of this House. He would state for the information of the Speaker and this hon House that there never had been a Government advertisement received by him since the poll books were closed on the day of his election, and that could be proved by other members of the press in this city, whose eyes were sharply watching for any such thing. He had always cautioned his people to avoid even the shadow of suspicion in that matter. As to the question of the seat for Lake, it was, in his opinion, positively rendered vacant.

The Speaker said he could do nothing without the documents in the matter being before him. The hon. gentleman could move for returns as to the facts. Perhaps as the hon. member for Lake was not present he had resigned. (Laughter.)

Mr. DeCosmos said this was a serious question. The hon. member for Lake certainly could not sit in the House.

Dr. Trimble—The hon. member for Lake will probably be here very soon; he is a *strong anti-union* man—the member for Lake! (Laughter.)

Mr. DeCosmos—The hon. member for Lake has heretofore been a strong *union* man, and has recorded his vote for union, as the journals of the House will show.

Dr. Trimble—Well, I know he's very sorry for it now! (Laughter.)

Mr. Carswell here entered the House amid whispers of "Here's one of them" and laughter.

The Speaker—Mr. Carswell, you've just come in in time; they say your seat is vacant.

Mr. Carswell—Mr. Speaker I've just ridden in seven miles from the country as fast as I could to get here in time, and I fear I have broken the laws in my haste by galloping over the bridges. (Loud laughter.)

Dr. Trimble explained the matter to the hon. member, who then stated that he held no contract from the Government; he only sold goods to the Speaker's order.

Mr. DeCosmos said that was a contract in law.

Mr. Southgate said if that were the case hardly any hon. member would be entitled to hold his seat.

The Speaker said he would take the opinion of counsel in the matter; his own opinion was that "contract" meant more than mere sale.

THE UNION QUESTION.

The House went into committee on this question, Mr. Dennes in the chair.

Dr. Trimble moved the following resolution in amendment to the resolutions before the House:

"That it is the opinion of this House that a question of such vast importance as the *Union of the Colony of Vancouver Island and British Columbia* should not be disposed of without an appeal to the country."

Dr. Tolmie said the amendment was extremely vague. We had already two or three schemes for a union before the House, and it would only complicate matters to take the opinions of every man in the colony.

Dr. Trimble denied that his amendment was vague. It simply demanded that hon. members should return to their constituents and learn their views on this important question. He was not afraid to go before his constituents. Perhaps the hon. gentleman next him (Dr. Tolmie) was afraid to do the same, and he (Dr. Trimble) believed such was the case. (Laughter.)

Dr. Tolmie said he was quite as ready to meet his constituents as the hon. gentleman, and as to being afraid, "Pooh! that's out of the question!" (Laughter.)

Mr. DeCosmos said the amendment introduced by the hon. member for the district was the most remarkable thing of the kind he had ever heard of being laid before any parliament since the days of Fox. It was the custom in those days frequently to use such means to interrupt the business of parliament, and such was evidently the intention of this amendment.

The Speaker said he did not know anything about Fox, and did not see what he had to do with this question of union, (laughter), but he would warn the House not to take up their time with this amendment. (Hear, hear.) The House could not during the present discussion consider the question of a dissolution. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Street said that on a previous occasion when the despatch of the Duke of Newcastle recommending the union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia was under discussion, he had taken exception to the action of some hon. gentlemen in asking for a guarantee that the financial condition of Vancouver Island should be maintained in the event of a union. He still held that no good result could be expected from a basis so arbitrary. He would not say that he would support no other basis than Legislative union, but he would feel that we had lost a great opportunity if we failed to take advantage of this occasion. He had listened with great pleasure to the eloquent remarks of the hon. senior member for the city yesterday, and as for the hon. junior member (Mr. Franklin) he (Mr. Street) was not surprised considering the inexperience of the hon. gentleman, at the sort of union proposed by him. He was evidently afraid of a practical union, although apparently enamored of the shadow. His view of the question was impracticable, Platonic; in fact it might be said of his scheme that it was prolific of nothing. The hon. gentleman asked us to tell him of the advantages of union; he (Mr. Street) might retort by asking the same question—the beatitudes of a separate state. He had made an attempt to do that—he had said that Vancouver Island was of sufficient extent to be a British colony. Well, the rock of St. Thomas was of sufficient extent to be a Danish colony. The hon. gentleman had said we were a commercial and maritime population, which was undoubtedly true; but he might have gone further, and said that it was owing to our geographical position that we were so, and as union could not deprive us of these advantages, why need we fear union? A fear had been expressed that had we union we would see vessels laden with merchandise go past our doors to New Westminster. Now he had taken pains to investigate this view of the question, and he saw a very great premium offered now to New Westminster merchants to import goods direct. Thus, a New Westminster merchant coming here to buy had not only to pay our merchants' profit but about twenty per cent of extra charges, on which he had to pay a duty in New Westminster, which he would have saved by importing the goods direct to British Columbia. Had we a union there would be no advantage to the British Columbia importer, but a direct disadvantage in importing himself, as he would only save the cost of transhipment, which would be more than equaled by the extra insurance on ships crossing the bar of Fraser river. Had we the British Columbian mode of raising a revenue, Vancouver Island would be a direct gainer. As it was our merchants now compete with their own customers, while had they a duty to pay, a class of jobbers would arise and bring a large capital to bear, and great impetus would be given to the whole commerce of the country. The best way to arrive at the advisability or non-advisibility of union was to take a glance at our present position. He would start with the proposition, that without a settled population and ample revenue no colony could be permanently successful. Whatever hon. gentlemen believed or affected to believe, neither Vancouver Island nor British Columbia, as fields for immigration, were looked favorably on in England, Ireland or Scotland. He would acknowledge as to Vancouver Island, that we had taken pains to scatter the idea that there was no land fit for cultivation on the Island. The same idea had been given out as to British Columbia, which had only invited a mining population—certainly, a very desirable one, but which the hon. member for the city (Mr. Franklin) had taunted yesterday with being unfit for popular institutions. We, ourselves, had not much to boast of for a settled population; we could scarcely fairly claim a majority of traders in Wharf street, Yates street and Government street as real *bona fide* settlers in the true acceptation of the term. Traders resembled hive bees, who fly away in swarms when there is no more honey left in the hive. But, said hon. gentlemen, our commercial policy will give us both population and revenue. He did not believe it. A settled population scattered through the length and breadth of the Island was the only sure means of making the Island prosperous and the city flourishing. When we reflected how many advantages and how small a population—how many sources of wealth, and how small a reality we had, he thought we should sit in sackcloth and ashes and mourn over our shortcomings. We had many points of resemblance to gamblers—we staked our all on a chance—Victoria *shall* be a city, or at least we'll have no colony. One of the first acts of a united legislature would be to make known facts as to the capabilities of the country to support a large population. (Hear, hear.) Emigrants did not ask us where were our markets, but have you got land, can we get it, and what will it produce? (Hear, hear.) They know well that the country is the parent of the town. He had good information for saying that in British Columbia there were millions of acres of good land (hear, hear), and in this Island there were thousands of acres, and our first object should be to make that known abroad and bring people to settle on it and to subsidize a direct line of steamers from Panama; this however we could not do separate as we were. It might be asked how were we to get money for all this. Well, at present Vancouver Island had but a very limited credit; she had pledged her harbor revenue already, and if we want further loans, he would like some hon. gentleman to say on what security we could raise them. British Columbia had also raised loans on her customs revenue—a mode very popular in Europe—but even she would find it hard now to borrow, for the question would surely be asked "Why is your population so small?" The reason is perfectly obvious to us here—she staked her all—her hopes, her prospects, her future—on one chance. But were the colonies united, small as the population was, yet bound in a fixed and united policy, we could go to Europe and get all the money we wanted, and by adopting the British Columbian mode of raising a revenue our ability to continue to pay would be undoubted. There were many other points the hon. gentleman said he would like to touch upon had he time, but this he would say that unless hon. gentlemen could show that foreign commerce could be relied on to increase the population and revenue of the country it would be most unwise to refuse a union. If we threw away this opportunity we were like gamblers throwing away our all on a single chance. He could only hope that the House would come to a decision favorable to union, and the country would assuredly sustain them (hear, hear).

Dr. Tolmie fully concurred with all that had fallen from hon. members who had spoken in favor of a union (hear, hear). He urged the great advantage it would be to both colonies to have one head to deal with all relations common to both. Our Indian affairs especially required much attention (hear, hear). The great tribes of the Cowichans, Eucletaws and others had possessions both on the island and the mainland, and would look to one *tyhee* or Governor with more respect. But all are agreed on the advantages of union (no, no! from Dr. Trimble) well, ultimate union, at any rate. But as we can't have a full union now let us have what we can, consistent with the different modes of raising our revenues. British Columbia collected a large revenue at small cost. That was the best way for her now. Here we differed from her, regarding a free port as a cardinal principle. If there were a union now we would have conflicting interests, and we would fail to reconcile them. As to the resolutions before them—Mr. DeCosmos'—they were too theoretic and impracticable. Let us go on the old, English, practical way. Paper constitutions never did well. Let us go on slowly, step by step. Of the two sets of resolutions he preferred the latter—that is, federal union, and he would take a leaf from the book of the hon. gentleman near him—Mr. Franklin—and have federal matters totally apart from local matters. All such matters as mails, law courts, immigration, etc. could be dealt with best by one governor and a federal council. This would be much better than an ill assorted union.

Dr. Dickson failed to see any reason why there should be any danger of losing our present advantages from a union with British Columbia. He was satisfied that the free port would be in no danger whatever if the union were consummated on the basis of the first series of resolutions now before them. The sectional differences in Canada had been urged as an argument against union here, but they were caused by influences which never could exist here. (hear, hear.) He would even go farther than the resolutions and make the usages and liabilities of both colonies identical from the moment of union. He entertained no fear of Vancouver Island being outstripped by British Columbia for the next fifty years. He looked to the time when our coasts would be studded with commercial villages with a populous country behind them. This question was not for him to take up the time of the House upon as hon. members had doubtless made up their minds long ago, but there was no doubt that the country demanded union (cries of no, no! and yes, yes!) If hon. gentlemen had mixed with the people and talked with them they would find that a wish for union on a sound basis was desired by the great majority of the people, (hear, hear.) Hon. gentlemen had said that we had done very well already and we had better let well alone, we were getting along so fast; [Dr. Tolmie here turned up his hands with a deprecating gesture] other hon. gentlemen had said that union would lower the value of real estate seventy-five per cent and would drive people out of the country; [Mr. Franklin here put on a look of injured innocence, raising his hands in mute appeal against the charge, amid the loud laughter of the House]. The hon. gentleman concluded by saying that there was great unanimity in the public mind on this question; they were all for union. (laughter)

Dr. Tolmie defended himself against the remarks of the last speaker, saying that the hon. gentleman had raised several men of straw which he knocked down, and he knocked them down well.

Mr. Southgate said there were certain points in the resolutions he did not understand. He would ask if there were to be thirty representatives, where were the politicians of British Columbia to come from outside of New Westminster? (hear, hear.) He was prepared to support union as far as a joint executive with each colony having its own representatives, its own place of meeting, and its own interests; but no other mode.

The committee here rose and reported progress.

THE VACANT SEATS.

Mr. De Cosmos gave notice that he would to-morrow move for the following returns:

That his Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to furnish the House with returns on the following subjects:

1. Whether James Duncan, Esq., has ever received an appointment under the Government to sell town lots in the Government town site at Leech and Sooke rivers.

2. If such an appointment has been made, at what time it was made, at what commission was James Duncan, Esq., to sell the said lots, and did he attempt the sale.

3. Whether C. A. Bayley, Esq., has supplied the Government with any merchandise within the last three months; if so, what amount, when delivered, and when paid for.

4. Whether James Carswell, Esq., has supplied the Government with any merchandise within the last three months; if so, what amount, when delivered, and when paid for.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

[DATES TO 22ND.]

Putting a Colored Person Off the Cars.—The Fourth District Court is at present occupied with the case of Charlotte Brown against the Omnibus Railroad Company. The plaintiff seeks to recover damages laid at $5,000 from defendants for being put off one of their cars, after having purchased a ticket and ridden for some distance on the way to her point of destination. The defence introduce a number of decisions in point, to show that carriers have the right to reject passengers who they think, on good grounds, it will militate against their interests to carry.—*Call.*

The Chinese Banquet.—The grand banquet of the chiefs of the Ning Yong Company came off yesterday afternoon at the new temple, and was characterised by a lavish display of barbarian magnificence. The dinner cost six or eight hundred dollars, and was honored by the presence of many of our principal citizens, and the wealthiest merchants and highest dignitaries, both civil and ecclesiastic, of the Ning Yong organisation. The Chinese have a princely way of getting up and conducting these affairs, that rather throw us Republicans into the shade. —*Ib.*

The Tournament.—Rev. Dr. Bellows introduced the warlike sports at Platt's Hall, last night, with a few happy remarks pertinent to the circumstances of the case. The first part of the programme consisted chiefly of small sword fencing, by pupils of Colonel Monstery, and of savage knife fencing, and knife against sword, by the Colonel and some one unknown to the jury. In the second part Mr. Wilder's extraordinary feats of equilibrium on the ladder, and Mr. Bennett's Herculean club exercise excited the wonder and admiration of the audience. The usual routine of bayonet, broad sword and sabre exercises, which the gentlemen of the Olympic Club have rendered so familiar to San Francisco audiences, followed, and gave the high satisfaction which they have always produced heretofore.—*Ib.*

Camanche Matters.—The work at the Camanche is progressing. The inside tier of heavy wood armor is now all on, and the outside tier so far done as to permit the putting on of the iron armor, of which a dozen of those ponderous plates have been hoisted up and put in their places; the hull has been thoroughly caulked, and the painters have commenced their work; the main shaft has been put in place, and preparations have been made for hoisting the monstrous propeller, which will be raised and attached to the shaft on Monday. The following figures showing the size and weight of the vessel when completed, will be found interesting:—Length of keel, 160 feet; length on deck, 200 feet; breadth of beam, 45 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet; thickness of side armor, wood, 41 inches, and of iron 5 inches; two guns, 13 feet long, 15 inch bore, weight each, 42,000 pounds; weight of solid shot, 460 pounds; diameter of turret, in the clear, 21 feet; weight of guns and turret, 160 tons; weight of pilot house, 50,000 pounds; full charge of powder, 50 pounds; total weight of ship when in commission, 1550 tons. The receipts to the Sanitary Fund, up to this date, are over $1800. —*Ib.*

Dull at the Boise.—Jonathan Baker, of Amador county, California (says the Reese River *Reveille* of the 11th inst.) passed through here yesterday, direct from Virginia City, Idaho Territory, where he has been since last February. He reports the times very dull there, and that everybody is leaving who can get away—some returning to the States, but the larger portion going to California, Oregon and this territory.

CAPT. WINSLOW AND THE KEARSARGE.

The commander of the Kearsarge in her successful conflict with the Alabama has made a detailed official report of the action, a copy of which I enclose. In private conversation at Paris, Winslow stated very clearly his view of the relation in which Capt. Semmes of the Alabama stands to him since the combat:

"When a man surrenders," said the Captain, "he takes upon himself the obligation to deliver up his person to his enemy, for, if such were not the case, no surrender would ever be accepted; there would, in fact, be no such thing as a surrender. The defeated man would be fired at until he was killed, or until he had arrived under the control of his enemy. When a man surrenders, therefore, he does so in order that his enemy may cease the fire which is destroying him; and if it were not a rule that the surrendering man was to come and deliver up his person, his enemy most assuredly would never stop firing at him, and thus no such thing as a surrender could exist. Capt. Semmes surrendered to me, and I stopped firing in order not to destroy him, and, instead of delivering himself up as he engaged to do by this act, he took advantage of the cessation in the firing to escape, and this escape was accomplished in a way which I could not have deemed possible, and therefore did not foresee. His conduct in this matter I shall not qualify; it will be properly appreciated by every sailor. By all the rules of honorable warfare he is now my prisoner, and stands, in his relation to me, as a prisoner on parole. In my opinion Semmes also regards himself as a prisoner on parole, and I do not believe he will go into service again unless he is exchanged. The fact of his finding refuge under a foreign flag or on foreign soil has nothing to do with his personal relations to me, and Capt. Semmes so well understands that that he will not again be caught on the sea."—*Cor. Bulletin.*

Later Eastern News

DATES TO SEPTEMBER 30.

Portland, Oct. 1, 1864.

New York, Sept. 29—Jeff Davis has gone to Georgia to head off Stephens and Brown in their efforts to restore the State to the Union. The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 26th says Davis spoke at Macon on the 22d and was going to Hood's army. Beyond doubt peace propositions from authorized parties in Georgia are in the hands of the Government.

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac, Sept. 29—Gen. Ord advanced this morning and carried very strong fortifications and a long line of entrenchments below Chapin's farm, capturing 15 pieces of artillery and 300 prisoners. Gen. Ord was wounded, but not seriously.

Gen. Birney also advanced on the Newmarket road and stormed the entrenchments scattering the enemy in every direction. He is now marching towards Richmond, and is at the intersection of the Newmarket and Richmond railroads. The whole country is filled with fortifications. Grant.

St. Louis, Sept. 28—Reports from Pilot Knob yesterday, say Ewing was concentrating troops in the forts there. The rebels occupy the town and have planted a battery on Shepard's mountain. They are throwing shells from the fort, doing some execution.

Col. Mills was attacked at Mineral Point last night by a large body; the enemy were repulsed. Potosi was captured by the rebels last night. Smith's headquarters are at Desoto, and is being reinforced. The fortifications at Pilot Knob are strong, mounting 4 sixty-two pounders. Six field pieces would be ineffectual against the artillery on the mountain.

A passenger train on the North Missouri railroad was captured by the rebels.

Centralia, Sept. 27—Bill Anderson's bushwhackers attacked 34 soldiers, mostly discharged veterans, and shot them in cold blood, and were terribly mutilated. Four citizens were also murdered and left to burn with the train, which was fired and started at full speed. An hour after the guerrillas left, Maj Johnson with 150 militia pursued them. The guerrillas were in ambush three miles out, and as Johnson came along they fired upon them, killing 96, including Maj. Johnson.

The following was received from to-night:

At daylight the outposts at Ironton were attacked by a force within half a mile of the Fort. The enemy got possession of Shepard's Mountain at 2 o'clock p. m., driving a battalion of the 14th Iowa into the rifle pits, and getting two six pounders on the mountain. Three mountain slopes overlooking the fort were filled with dismounted cavalry commanded by Marmaduke, while a column passed around the base of the mountain and formed on the south side. Cabell commanded the dismounted cavalry on the slope of Pilot Knob. The rebels being thus disposed, a signal of two guns was fired from the mountain, and the assembling column moved on the works and came in fine style to the ditches. Hunt fell back in haste, leaving 1500 killed and wounded. Among the latter was Gen. Cabell. Our loss, 9 killed and 50 wounded.

4 P. M.—They blew up the magazine and evacuated the fort, bringing away their entire command, and will reach the southwest branch of the Pacific railroad to-night.

Smith will withdraw from Desoto to Jefferson Barracks. The rebels infest the country below Desoto, robbing all, killing Unionists and conscripting rebels.

The City is full of refugees. Troops continue to arrive from Illinois and elsewhere.

Sacramento, Sept. 30—The steamer Chrysopolis struck a snag on her way up from San Francisco, above Steamboat Slough. She was run on the flats above Freeport where she sunk. Her decks are above water.

Portland, Oct. 4th, 1864.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The *Tribune's* special dispatch from Grant dated, at City Point 3:30 p. m.—Gen. Warren carried the enemy's line to day. Their extreme right capturing a number of prisoners. Warren's force immediately prepared to follow up successes.

Meade moved from the left this morning. He carried the enemy's line near Poplar Grove Church.

Butler at 3 p. m., reported that the enemy made an assault in three columns on his line near Chapin's Farm, and had been repulsed.

No intelligence from Sheridan since the 27th, except through Richmond papers, to the effect that he had advanced on his cavalry to Staunton.

The Yellow Fever is prevailing extensively at Newbern. It is not fatal to the troops.

Sherman made an actual exchange of 2000 prisoners in his own army. He made arrangements with Hood to send the prisoners clothing to Staunton.

The Mail Agent for the Southern branch arrived to-night. Ewing reached Harrison's at 10 o'clock last night closely pursued. Fighting results unknown.

The railroad was cut north of Harrison's, Cuba and Boonsboro, burning Harrison which is between the latter named points. It is supposed the road was cut on both sides.

Gen. Smith's forces started for Franklin last night.

Washington, Sept. 30—Passengers from City Point say that on Wednesday night the rebels attacked the intrenchments at Fort Sedgwick near Jerusalem plank road and were repulsed.

Sixty of our wagons were destroyed between Trenton and Mineral Point, Mo. The men were massacred without demanding a surrender.

St. Louis, Sept. 30—The telegraph was cut between Franklin and Rolla last night by the rebels. It is supposed Ewing had reached Harrison Station and finding the road cut East, would attempt to reach Rolla where McNeil is strengthening the fortifications: The Iron Mountain railroad is clear to Desoto.

San Francisco, Oct. 1st.—The Brother Jonathan cleared to-day.

Gold 192½ yesterday; legal tenders 52½.

Special Dispatch to the "Colonist."

Olympia, Oct. 3rd.

Nashville, 30th—On the night of the 28th, Forrest and command were at Fayetteville *en route* to the Chattanooga railway. A small part of the latter had been destroyed. An attack was apprehended at Duck and Elk River bridges. The Tennessee and Alabama railroad bridges and tressels between Athens and Pulaski had been destroyed for 30 miles.

Rousseau was at Christian last night. There was no communication south of Murfreesboro.

Later.—The railroad and telegraph were working at Tullahoma. A telegram from Pulaski says that the patrols were fired upon on different roads yesterday.

Several officers who had been captured escaped. Many privates are coming into the lines. Forrest has 82 wagons of ammunition, nine field pieces and two 10-lb. Parrots.

New York, Sept. 30.—Refugees report that the citizens of Richmond are packing up and leaving. Banks' staff have arrived. The Macon *Confederacy* says that Brown had replied to the negotiations, but without any practical results—Sherman being only a general in the Federal army and Brown a Governor of the State. The same paper states that Hood's army were cheerful and would soon be heard from in an unexpected channel.

Magruder has gone to Arkansas with a heavy force.

Jeff Davis had spoken at Saulsbury, and said that the spirit of the Confederacy was unbroken, and that they would yet succeed. He urged all to enter the army.

The Charleston *Courier* says that the rebel government had arranged by their European commissioners to import 30,000 troops, supposed to be Polish.

The *Telegraph* says refugees report that Sherman's army were going north in thousands, leaving his force at Atlanta small. Whether the soldiers were going to reinforce Grant, or in consequence of their time having expired, it could not say.

EUROPEAN.

St. Johns, Sept. 29—The Saxonia from Southampton, 21st Sept., has passed Cape Race.

The *Times* considers the capture of Atlanta a crowning success to the Southwestern army.

The rebel loan had declined three per cent.

The commander of the Allies at Schleswig had prohibited the circulation of petitions.

The rumors of an approaching interview between the French and Russian Sovereigns were considered unfounded in Paris.

The *Intelligencer* says it seems certain that arrangements were made between France and Italy for the solution of the Roman question.

The Czar of Russia was on a visit to the Emperor of the French at Levelback on Sept. 21.

The new Spanish Ministry which has been formed has announced a conciliatory policy.

The Turin journals were discussing the question of the removal of the Italian capital to Florence. The *Opinione* says if removal is necessary it will advance the solution of the Roman question, and the Government cannot refuse.

Portland, Oct. 1—The Wright sailed this evening for Victoria.

Telegraph Agency.—Mr. C. C. Pendergast, manager of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's. banking and express business, has been appointed agent in this city, of the California state Telegraph Company.

CONTINUED OUTRAGES ON CALIFORNIA PASSENGERS.

It appears that the new management of the Vanderbilt steamers between this port and Aspinwall has not put an end to the system of outrageous impositions upon California travellers that have so long made this end of the Panama route a terror and dread to those who are compelled to travel over it. A friend who arrived here by the Northern Light from Aspinwall, a few days ago, gives us the following statement of facts. When the passengers reached Aspinwall from Panama and attempted to go on board the Northern Light to inspect the quarters assigned to them, they were met by a notice over the gateway leading to the steamer dock as follows: "no admittance. A gun will be fired as the signal to embark." The gun was fired at 5 p.m., when the passengers were crowded on board in great confusion and haste, and immediately the vessel put out to sea. On applying at the Purser's office to be assigned their state rooms, they were informed, to their astonishment, that there were a great many more of them than had been expected, and, as a consequence, a large number of first-class passengers could obtain no berths at all, and many of them were unable to obtain even blankets, pillows or any other accommodation. Application to the Steward for blankets and pillows to use on deck by the roomless passengers who had paid for first-cabin rooms, were met with the positive declaration that they could not be had. But these slight accommodations were tendered for a fee of $10 in each case.

My informant adds that the fare was very miserable, and the entire equipment of the vessel of the meanest character, including nearly the entire complement of officers. Fortunately the supply of provisions was short, and the vessel was forced to the best of her speed that she might reach her destination before the food should be exhausted, so that the horrible trip from the Isthmus was a short one. As you have been heretofore advised, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company long ago determined to run their own connecting vessels on the Atlantic side after the expiration, in next March, of their pending contract with Vanderbilt. Of late the Garrison "Vanderbilt" Atlantic Mail Steamship Company" have been stoutly asseverating that this contract is to be substantially renewed next spring, and that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is to be contented to continue to do the business on the Pacific side alone. If so it is to be hoped the public will manifest their resentment of such treatment as is above described, by withdrawing their patronage from a line of steamers guilty of it. So long as the Pacific Mail Steamship Company wilfully maintain their connection with the Vanderbilt Company they compel their patrons to subject themselves to this sort of outrage, and should be held responsible therefor.—*N. Y. Cor. Bulletin.*

The Pioneer Pieman, who is one of the pioneers of the city as well, having dispensed his delicacies—at $2 each—in the Colonist establishment and in the city generally in 1858, has again commenced his nightly rounds for the winter of 1864-5. The pie trade is not so profitable now as of old, therefore the best quality is sold at the moderate price of one "bit."

Farm for Sale.—The attention of persons desiring to secure a fine farm and comfortable homestead, in the rich rural district known as the Willamette Valley, Oregon, is directed to the notice of sale in our advertising columns.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Marvellous cures of sciatica, stiff joints, paralysis of the limbs, and other crippling diseases of the bones sinews and muscles have been accomplished by Holloway's Ointment. It is the only Unguent which produces any impression on these complaints. The pills are so work wonders. The Ointment and Pills should be used at the same time, for the action of the one is greatly assisted by that of the other. Why should any human being suffer from the above-mentioned maladies, when Holloway's Ointment and Pills are to be found in every city and town in the world? These noble medicaments are composed of rare balsams, and are as benign and safe as they are powerful and efficacious.

Strengthen the System.—The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; in whatever manner it may have been wasted may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.—Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

The Progress of Dental Science.—No department of practical science or of operative art has made such signal progress within the last few years as that connected with the preservation, beautifying, and restoration of the teeth. Not only do we observe the success with which modern manipulation has remedied and adverted all kinds of malformations in the young, but we see decay arrested in the outset, all its evil consequences securely prevented, and that most provoking of pains, the tooth ache, provided against by the simplest mechanical means and without one of those mischievous drugs which our forefathers have been accustomed to fly to in their agony, to the utter destruction of what remained sound. We owe a large share of modern improvements to Messrs. Gabriel, the celebrated Dentists of London, Liverpool and Birmingham, who show some exquisite specimens of workmanship at the International Exhibition. The white enamel stopping is proved to be faultless, whilst the most beautiful imitation of the natural gums and teeth (in the complete or partial sets), is to be found in their new patent Osteo Eidon—the only substance which is entirely free from noxious elements (coloring matters) and of which the adhesion is at the same time secured without any mechanism whatever. We are glad to hear that Messrs Gabriel very courteously throw their laboratories open to public and gratuitous inspection.—As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

Holloway's Pills.—Liver complaints and disorders of the bowels.—It is impossible to exaggerate the extraordinary virtues of this medicine in the treatment of all affections of the liver or irregularities of the bowels. In cases of depraved or superabundant bile, these Pills, taken freely, have never been known to fail. In bowel complaints they are equally efficacious, but they should then be taken rather more sparingly, for every medicine in the form of an aperient requires caution when the bowels are disordered, though a gentle or more genial aperient than these Pills, in moderate doses, has never yet been discovered. If taken according to the printed instructions they not only cure the complaint, but improve the whole system.

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Victoria, September 15th, 1864. se15

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Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
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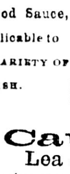

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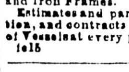

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NOTICES.

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HENDERSON & BURNABY, Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 29th, 1864. oc3

$10 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE RETURN to this office of a VALISE taken from the St. George Hotel on Saturday last. It is marked on end "JAS. GAMBLE." The clothing it contains is marked with same name. oc4

NOTICE.

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Victoria, V. I., October 1st, 1864. oc3

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MACDONALD & CO.
By attorney,
se24 J. WADDELL.

NOTICE.

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JOHN LEMON,
Cowichan Hotel.

Sept. 27th, 1864. se30 1w

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting my wife, Mrs. Margaret Harriman from this date as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN HARRIMAN

Victoria, September 20, 1864. se20

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—BY—

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NOTICE

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FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria 13th September 1864. se12

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F. W. FOSTER.

Lillooet, B. C., September 17th, 1864. se29

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A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

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Victoria, August, 1864. se15

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ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1868. se18 14

Bankruptcy Notice.

Re WILLIAM WESLEY KNIGHT, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPT having filed his accounts THIS DAY, Notice is hereby given that he will attend before His Honor David Cameron Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on WEDNESDAY the 5th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, at the Court House, James' Bay, to pass his last examination and apply for his discharge.

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Victoria, V. I., 17th Sept., 1864. se17

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" Cowichan,* .... Noon

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Swan Lake House, Sept. 29th, 1864. se30

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—OF THE—

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THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

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Three miles from Town, on the Cadboro Bay Road.

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Refreshments of every description,

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Victoria 7th May, 1864. se9

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re ALFRED ROBERTSON, a Bankrupt.

THE ABOVE-NAMED BANKRUPT having filed his account, notice is hereby given that he will attend before His Honor David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, to pass his last examination and apply for his discharge.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the above-named Bankrupt.

Victoria, V. I., Sept., 1864. oc1

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 28th day of September, A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS, A PETITION OF ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th day of September, A. D., 1864, has been duly filed by Richard Atkin Crowther, of Yates street, Victoria, Licensed Publican, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, proximo, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

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The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

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NOTICE.

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jl6 J. DORAN.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY,

In the matter of Abraham Blackman, a Bankrupt.

AT A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above Bankrupt, held this day, pursuant to notice in that behalf, Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt and Simeon Reinhart, of Victoria, Merchants, were appointed Trade Assignees.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Reid's Block, Victoria,
Solicitors to the Trade Assignees.

Victoria, September 21st, 1864. se22 1w

Spratt & Kriemler,

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. se9 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 19th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

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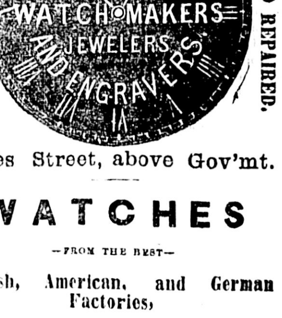

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